

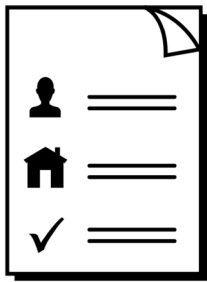


National Disability
Research Partnership



Our 2025 research funding

Safety of people with disability



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About this booklet



This booklet is from the National Disability Research Partnership.

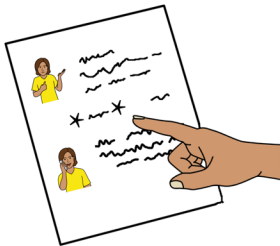


This booklet is written in a way that is easy to understand.

This booklet has the most important information about the grant funding rules.



You can read all the information on our [website](http://www.ndrp.org.au/research/2025-research-funding) www.ndrp.org.au/research/2025-research-funding



We add a star before and after ***hard words***. Then we explain what the words mean.



You can ask someone to help you read and understand this booklet.



Contact information is at the end of this booklet.

About us

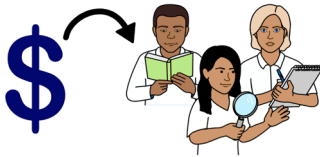


We give ***funding grants*** for ***research*** that

- are led by people with disability



- include people with disability.



Funding grants means money for projects.

Research means we learn more about a topic.



The research we fund helps to make better ***policies*** about disability.



Policies are documents that say how governments and organisations will do things.



We also support researchers to do better research about disability.

Our aim



We want more research about

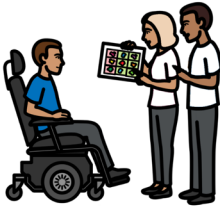
- how people with disability live their lives



- things that are important to people with disability

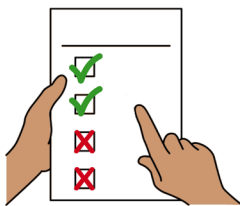


- what is hard for people with disability



- what helps people with disability.

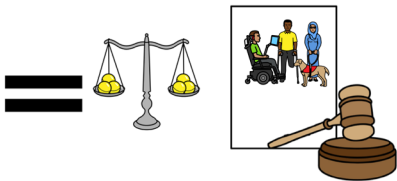
Our *principles*



Principles are rules about how things must be done.

Our principles make sure research projects

- focus on the rights of people with disability



- are high quality.



Our 2025 research topic



In 2025 we will fund research projects about the safety of people with disability.

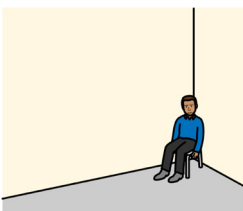


Safety means people with disability have what they need to join in and be part of their community.



Safety also means people with disability live without fear of

- ***harm***
 - harm means someone is hurt physically or mentally



- ***neglect***
 - neglect means someone does not get the care they need.

The research we will fund



We will fund research that

- is about the safety of people with disability
- includes people with disability and people who support them
- is set up to meet the needs of people with disability.



Who can apply for funding?

Organisations that have an

Australian Business Number or ***ABN*** can apply.



An ABN is a number the government gives businesses in Australia.



We want people and organisations to work together on the research projects.

The project teams can include anyone who will do important work on the project.

For example



- people with disability who know about the topic



- people who know about policies



- people who work with or support people with disability



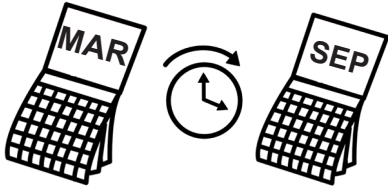
- researchers who know how to do projects with people with disability.

Funding rounds



We will have 2 funding rounds in 2025.

Round 1 funding starts in March 2025



These research projects will take 6 to 10 months to do.

There are 2 types of funding.



1. Develop a ***proposal*** to do research about the safety of people with disability in the future.



2. Get key research about the safety of people with disability and write useful reports.



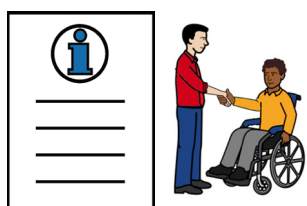
Proposal means a written plan that says

- what you want to research and why
- what you want to find out
- how you will do the research.

Round 2 funding starts in October 2025



These research projects will take up to 18 months to do.



The research will

- find new information about the safety of people with disability



- find new ways to keep people with disability safe.

Budgets



You can apply for up to \$60,000 for a research project in round 1.



You can apply for up to \$300,000 for a research project in round 2.

How we choose projects to fund



We will choose projects that will improve the safety of people with disability.



We will also think about

- the way the research will be done



- how people with disability will lead each project



- the skills and experience of people in the team.

How we will help people apply for funding

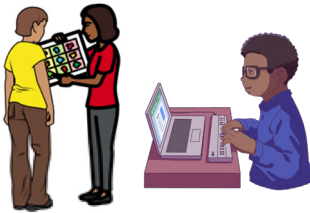


We will help people to plan and apply for the funding with

- clear information



- information sessions and events.



We will support people with different access needs.



Please tell us what types of support you need.



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How to apply



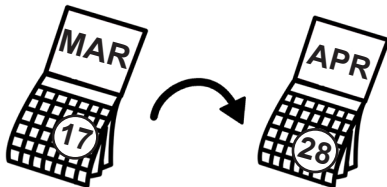
1. Read the information on our website with people who might do the project with you.



2. Talk to your team about the project you want to do.



3. Fill in the [online application form](https://ndrp.smartygrants.com.au/)
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The form will open on **17 March 2025**.

The form will close on **28 April 2025**.



You can get help to fill in the form if needed.



More information



For more information contact the
National Disability Research Partnership.



Call 03 9000 3813



Email info@ndrp.org.au



Website [NDRP research funding webpage](https://www.ndrp.org.au/research/2025-research-funding)
<https://www.ndrp.org.au/research/2025-research-funding>

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Call 1800 555 660



Website [NRS Helpdesk](#)

www.accesshub.gov.au/about-the-nrs/nrs-helpdesk

Help in your language



If you need help with other languages, contact the Translating and Interpreting Service.

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Website [TIS National](#)

www.tisnational.gov.au



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